

## STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF NURSING 158 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSŢA, MAINE 04333-0158

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### BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO. R030825 ISSUED TO:  PATRICIA E. LANNING	) .)	ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION
To practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine	) ) 	

WHEREAS, on License No. R030825 issued to Patricia E. Lanning was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2004, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Patricia E. Lanning's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Patricia E. Lanning has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on November 17, 2003 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 13th day of December 2004.

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IN RE: PATRICIA E. LANNING	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
of Benton, Maine	)	REINSTATEMENT AND
License # R030825	)	PROBATION

### INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Patricia E. Lanning's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Patricia E. Lanning ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of a Decision and Order from the Kennebec County Superior Court, Civil Action Docket No. AD-02-001, attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A.

# **FACTS**

- Patricia E. Lanning has been a registered professional nurse originally licensed by the Board in 1987.
- 2. Patricia E. Lanning voluntarily surrendered her registered professional nursing license on April 24, 2000 pending the outcome of a court decision on the revocation of her nursing license. See Consent Agreement, Exhibit B.
- On March 26, 2003 the Kennebec County Superior Court issued a Decision and Order regarding the sanctions and conditions of Ms. Lanning's registered professional nursing license. See Exhibit A.

### REINSTATEMENT WITH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

4. Patricia E. Lanning's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine is reinstated on a probationary status with conditions. The period of probation will commence first, upon Ms. Lanning's compliance with the condition stated in Sub-Paragraph a. below and secondly, upon Ms. Lanning's return to nursing practice. The period of probation will be for a period of six months, to be effective only while she is employed in nursing practice. For purposes of this Consent Agreement, nursing employment is any employment during which Patricia E. Lanning performs nursing services. Patricia E. Lanning's probationary license will be subject to the following conditions:



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a. Patricia E. Lanning will enroll in a comprehensive health assessment course offered from an accredited educational institution and successfully complete the course with the minimum grade of "C." Upon completion of the course Ms. Lanning will arrange for and ensure the submission of a certificate of completion to the Board.

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- b. Patricia E. Lanning's employment is restricted during the period of probation to structured settings with on-site supervision of another registered nurse, which shall not include assignments from temporary employment agencies. Patricia E. Lanning will immediately notify the Board in writing should she return to employment in the field of nursing. Notice under this section shall include the place and position of employment and any subsequent change in employment.
- c. Patricia E. Lanning will notify any and all of her nursing employers and notify faculty involved in any clinical studies of the terms of this Consent Agreement and shall provide them with a copy of it.
- d. Patricia E. Lanning will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board of monthly reports from her nursing employer regarding her nursing practice, to include, her ability and willingness to exercise comprehensive nursing skills.
- Patricia E. Lanning agrees and understands that her license will remain on probationary status and subject to the terms of this Consent Agreement indefinitely beyond the six month probationary period, until and unless the Board, at Patricia E. Lanning's written request, votes to terminate Patricia E. Lanning's probation. When considering whether to terminate the probation, the Board will consider the extent to which Patricia E. Lanning has complied with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 6. Patricia E. Lanning understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. Patricia E. Lanning understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Consent Agreement.
- 7. If Patricia E. Lanning fails to meet any of the obligations of this Consent Agreement, the Board may take any disciplinary action, which it deems appropriate and impose any of the sanctions, including but not limited to that found in Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003 and Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A.
- 8. Patricia E. Lanning affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 9. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.

- 10. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 11. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, PATRICIA E. LANNING, R.N., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: 11/8/0.3

PATRICIA E. LANNING, R.N

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 100,17, 2003

MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.

**Executive Director** 

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: No. 17, 2003

JOHN H. RYCHARDS

Assistant Attorney General